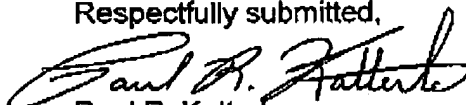


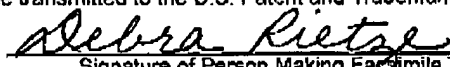
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Entitled: "REAL TIME MONITORING FOR MANUFACTURING SCHEDULING AND CONTROL"

Attached, please find a Response (2 pages), a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Revocation of Power of Attorney with New Power of Attorney for the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,


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ABB Research Ltd., a Swiss corporation, hereby states that it is the assignee of the entire, right, title and interest in the patent application identified below by virtue of the chain of title identified with regard to the patent application.

Application Serial No. 10/644,512 filed August 20, 2003, entitled: "REAL TIME MONITORING FOR MANUFACTURING SCHEDULING AND CONTROL".

Chain of Title:

An assignment from the inventors of the patent application to **ABB Inc.**, which was recorded on August 20, 2003 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014416, Frame 0741; and

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ABB Research Ltd, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, does hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney in the above-identified patent application and hereby appoints the following practitioners to prosecute the above-identified patent application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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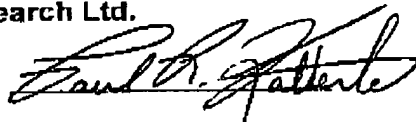
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A statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) is enclosed herewith.

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